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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on March 19, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The copy of the "Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney" appears to be missing page(s) of inventor's signatures. In particular, the signature page(s) with the signatures of Christopher Banas, Brendan McCrea and Rajagopal Kowligi is/are missing.

Furthermore, an information disclosure statement filed January 21, 2003 does not provide copies of the 40 references cited or state that such copies can be found in a parent application.

Finally, the references cited May 15, 2001 information disclosure statement cannot be located. Furthermore, there can be found no paper in the file stating that copies were not provided because copies are in one of the parent applications; it may be that page(s) are missing from the transmittal from that date. For this reason, Applicants are respectfully requested to provide replacement copies thereof or indicate what parent application(s) that such references can be found. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant should specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure, including the claims (MPEP 714.02 and 2163.06). Due to the procedure outlined in MPEP 2163.06 for interpreting claims, it is noted that other art may be applicable under 35 USC 102 of 35 USC 103(a) once the aforementioned issue(s) is/are addressed.

Applicant is respectfully requested to provide a list of all copending applications that set forth similar subject matter to the present claims. A copy of such copending claims is respectfully requested in response to this Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Prebilic whose telephone number is (703) 308-2905. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on (703) 308-2111. The fax phone number for this Technology Center is (703) 872-9302.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 3700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.

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